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 Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ERGOSTEROL AND ITS INTERMEDIATE  
 PRODUCTS USING RECOMBINANT YEASTS



**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 17 May 2000, attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application which has been executed by the inventors, as well as a copy of the Notification.

The Surcharge for providing the Declaration later than 30 months from the original priority date has already been submitted.

The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayments to, counsel's deposit account No. 13-3402, duplicate copies of this paper being attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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